

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance from the Union Government to promote science education in schools; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated to the State Government under the centrally sponsored scheme-`Improvement of Science Education in Schools` during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal for financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 700.00 lakhs under the CSS `Improvement of Science Education in Schools`. On examination of the proposal, it has been found that 793 secondary and senior secondary schools have been covered twice earlier under the scheme. The State Government has been requested to furnish clarifications and additional information in this regard.

(b) No funds have been sanctioned to State Government of Karnataka during the last three years and also the current year.